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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		Docket Number: 10537/330	
		International Application No.: PCT/DE04/02516	
Application Number 10/581,778	International Filing Date November 13, 2004	Examiner To be assigned	Art Unit To be assigned
Invention Title SOLDER ALLOY, USE OF THE SOLDER ALLOY AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING, PARTICULARLY REPAIRING, WORKPIECES, PARTICULARLY GAS TURBINE COMPONENTS		Inventor(s) Barbara HOPPE et al.	

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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed January 29, 2007, Applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration (6 pages) in order to complete the filing requirements for the U.S. national phase of the above-identified PCT application. Applicants also enclose a copy of the Notification as required.

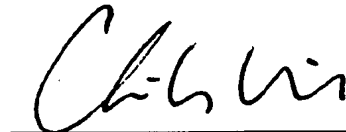
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/05/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/05/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/05/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/05/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/05/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/05/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/05/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/05/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 06/05/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/05/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

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